

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 246683US90CONT

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Title EVALUATION METHOD, POSITION DETECTION METHOD, EXPOSURE METHOD  
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Assignment recorded @ Reel/Frame: 012079/0349
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/867,464

Prior application information: Examiner: LAU, TUNG S. Group Art Unit: 2863

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